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NORSE TRADING FAIR

Takes place on Thursday. Price of fine Saddle and Bridle free to person making greatest number of trades.

Mental

Strain Aff

Dr.

Dr. J. D. Heacock goes on his weekly rounds through the country buying up fresh eggs for the Daytona market.

One woman near Emporia sold him 20 dozen last week. The hens are doing better than for the past two or three months. The price of eggs has dropped to 20 cents.

There is some good truck land near Barberville.

LUNGREN.

Farmers have begun to plow their land for corn planting.

Oat patches in the neighborhood are looking fresh and green.

Plenty of hogs running in the woods.

Last Sunday was the regular day for services in the Baptist church at Emporia. Several persons from Lungren attended, as usual. The church generally has fair congregations, and the singing, led by Mrs. Felt, is good.

Mr. Felt of Emporia, has been shipping his orange crops right along during the winter. His groves are in splendid condition.

Cowpening, preparatory to putting in the crops, will now be in order. February commences the busy season with the farmer.

The monthly—Life and Health—published at Lungren, will change from a magazine to a newspaper form next month.

Miss Della Turner received a valuable present last Saturday—a new organ just from the manufactory in New Jersey. It was a present from her father and mother.

Mr. C. H. Curtis of Bluffton invited Miss Nellie Furen, the Lungren school teacher, to take a ride with him to DeLand last Saturday. Miss Furen was formerly a student of Stetson University. They returned Sunday.

Winter gardens have been almost a failure this season. Good spring gardens are hoped for.

Mr. Higgins of Volusia has in quite a crop of English peas this season. His winter crop was killed by the freeze the latter part of December.

Adjacent to Lungren is one of the best cattle ranges in the state.

The wharf at Bluffton is being repaired. The Jacksonville steamer, City of Jacksonville, lands there three times a week to take on fish from the Lake Dexter fisheries. The fishermen are doing fairly well with "bottom fish," but shad are not running very well yet.

The health of the community seems to be good. The fiber factory at Bluffton has not been run for the past year or so.

Nothing is being done at the shell mound this winter. The free rural mail route has not been established yet. The petition was numerously signed on this side of the river over a month ago, and it was sent over across the river to the Atlantic Lumber Company to be signed, but for some unaccountable reason they are delaying it. The petition should have been sent to Washington over a month ago.

OBSERVER.

PORT ORANGE.

Special Correspondence.

The Hon. Chas. Dougherty, "Our Charley" as he used to be called, has returned to his old headquarters after an absence of six years. He has many friends here who received him gladly. He is the same old happy go lucky fellow, full of fun and hunting. Saturday he went down to New Smyrna to greet his old friends there.

Mrs. C. Meeker and Miss Annie George went to DeLand on Wednesday and returned on Friday by steamer to Daytona as the East Coast trains were not on time.

The card party had a jolly time as usual on Tuesday evening.

The dancing club enjoyed the pleasure of the terpsichorean art on Friday evening.

The ladies assembled in the social hall on Wednesday to make preparations for their bazaar entertainment.

Capt. Young and wife made us a call on Saturday. They drove down from Seabreeze in their carriage.

Rev. Arnold is with us now every Sunday much to the gratification of his hearers. His church was well attended last Sunday, notwithstanding that the Methodist minister from Daytona preached at the same hour down town.

Mrs. Throve from Newport, R. I., who has been boarding here for some time, left on Monday to board at the Palms in Daytona. As she wants to see some of our East Coast cities before returning home she will visit Palatka and St. Augustine.

PIERSON.

Special Correspondence.

Mrs. Albert Turner and baby were up from Lungren visiting friends last Thursday.

Mr. R. S. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Ral, who have been spending a few days here, returned to their home in Florence, S. C.

Miss Ida Peterson of this place went to DeLand Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felt of Emporia were pleasant visitors here the first of the week.

Mrs. Gunter went to DeLand last Tuesday on business. The young people of this place had a nice time boating last Sunday afternoon on Lake Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beers and son Leonard were up last Monday from Emporia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagstrom drove to DeLand last Tuesday to visit their daughter Lagetta, and friends.

Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Musania and Miss Ada Hockley of Williamsport, Pa., are back again at their Emporia home. A number of young folk of Emporia enjoyed a pleasant moonlight ride up to Pierson Monday night.

Mr. D. George and sister, Mrs. Purdom, and Mr. and Mrs. Moody of Lungren and Emporia were in town shopping last Tuesday.

A Missouri legislator blew out the gas on retiring and told the hotel clerk who came in search of the leak that he reckoned a niggah must a' sleep in that stall the night before.

There are twenty-seven lawyers in the Senate of Alabama out of a total of thirty-five members. That accounts for the disposition to argue everything that comes up in the Senate.

Keep in Mind What Stewart Said

THE state press, in taking up anything that Judge Isaac Stewart should say regarding his recent experiences in Tampa, should bear in mind the last thing he said.

Those who desire to quote him on the incident having been a political one, should read carefully Judge Stewart's answer to Solicitor Simon, under oath, which is pointed thus:

Q. Do I understand, Judge Stewart, that you, a judicial officer of the state, have been engaged in a transaction which is, in itself, criminal, and your declining to answer the foregoing question is honestly, and in good faith, made on the ground that the answer to them would tend to charge you with a criminal offense?

A. I decline to answer the question on the same grounds, sir.

When the people realize what Judge Stewart was up against generally, they will regard him and the incident as closed.—Tampa Times, Saturday.

Stuart's pyrotechnic utterances in Tampa have given the dirty Jacksonville and Tampa papers the opinion that they have the right to say any old vulgar thing they wish about DeLand's University, and they are taking advantage of this opportunity to vent their spleen. No decent newspaper in the state is copying their obscene articles, and few respectable families allow these two papers to be taken into their homes—so the damage is infinitesimal.

FORBES SUES STETSON.

Damages Claimed to the Amount of \$250,000—The Papers Served.

Dr. John F. Forbes, through his attorneys—Major Alexander St. Clair, Abrams and A. W. Cockerell & Son, of Jacksonville—has brought suit against Mr. John B. Stetson for libel and slander, claiming damages in the sum of \$250,000. The rumors or charges against Dr. Forbes will therefore be judicially investigated and decided by a jury of twelve.

The charges have already been investigated and a unanimous verdict rendered in favor of Dr. Forbes by a most intelligent, impartial jury of twenty-one members.

The doctor has been urged by his friends to take this course for several months, but refused to do so out of respect to his former intimate relations with Mr. Stetson. Dr. Forbes brings the suit now only after the repeated urging of his friends and to protect his own good name and that of his most estimable family.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

Only a Short Session and Nothing But Routine Business Attended To.

The County School Board met Monday, February 2, at 7:30 p. m.; present Chairman Chandler, Mr. Causey and Mr. Knappe.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The superintendent was instructed to engage a teacher to take charge of the work of the Teachers Association, which meets in DeLand February 19 and 20.

The superintendent was instructed to order forty single desks for the Daytona school.

A communication was received from the trustees of the Pierson school, and was referred to the superintendent, with power to act.

The treasurer's books were presented, audited and found correct, and old warrants cancelled.

Current bills were approved and warrants drawn in payment thereof.

Congressman Davis Married.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Col. Robert W. Davis, Congressman from Florida, was married at 10:30 o'clock today to Miss Nellie L. Keating, an attractive and charming young lady of this city.

The ceremony was attended by Senators Mallory and Talliaferro and Congressman Sparkman. Besides these a few intimate friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left for New York on a honeymoon trip. They will return to Washington on Saturday, and take up quarters at one of the hotels there. The couple received many handsome presents.

Rheumatism

Is a rack on which you need not suffer long.

It depends on an acid condition of the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, causes inflammation and pain, and results from defective digestion and a torpid action of the liver, kidneys and skin.

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Orange City

Orange City, February 4, 1903.—Mr. M. Weldon came over from Smyrna Wednesday to do some carpenter work for Miss M. Dickinson; he will be here about a week.

Edwin French has sold 700 budded orange trees to R. A. Roberts of Arcadia. That looks as though there is confidence in the orange culture yet in Florida.

Miss Carrie Berry entertained a few friends Thursday evening at cards.

Mrs. Bailey's temperance lecture Thursday evening was quite a success. There was a very good audience and the lecture was an exceedingly interesting one; but as usual the ones who needed to hear it most were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Philbrick of Skowhegan, Me., arrived Thursday. They are friends of Mrs. Clark of Maine. They are all stopping at the Bolo for the winter.

Mrs. Fred Finney gave a card party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Squires of New York are visiting Miss M. Dickinson.

Major Klingman took Mrs. John White's boarders to Enterprise and Green Spring Friday. They took dinner at the Brock house. They spent an exceedingly pleasant day.

V. I. A. Social circle was held at their room in Library Hall on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenn of Shelton, Conn., arrived Friday noon. They are boarding with Mrs. John White for a week; then go to keeping house in F. Ireland's cottage. Mr. Frank Taylor will move into the house he bought of Mrs. William Taylor. She will vacate that Wednesday and go to her "cottage by the sea."

Mrs. Haxton and son, who have been boarding with Mrs. Berry at Norwood Villa for the past two months, went up to Mrs. John White's Palmetto Cottage on Saturday for the remainder of the winter, as their rooms at Mrs. Berry's were engaged to other parties for the first of February.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor made a business trip to DeLand Monday. She has sold her lot over there to Mr. Moore, who has one joining it.

Judge Bailey went over to Casadaga Saturday to attend the opening of the camp meeting on Sunday. He says there was a big crowd there.

Mr. Clifford Harris came up again Tuesday to visit Mr. Baldrige's family.

Our Euchre club met Tuesday evening. There were forty-nine members present. Mrs. Fenn won the ladies' first prize and Mrs. St. John, who took the part of a gentleman, won gentlemen's first prize. Mrs. McCormick and Fred Graham got the consolation.

Mr. James Walden and sister, Mrs. Hovey, left Wednesday noon for Miami and Nassau for a short time.

Six of Mrs. John White's boarders left Palmetto Cottage Wednesday noon for Palm Beach, to be away for a short time.

Ella F. Bushnell and Sue E. Bushnell of Uniontown, Pa., and Mrs. L. B. O'Connor of New Jersey are at the Freeman House this week.

The Ladies Aid Society gave a New England supper at the residence of Dr. Hill Tuesday evening. They took in something over \$10.

Military Bounty Land Warrants, And Soldiers' Additional Homestead Claims. If you have one send particulars to R. K. Kelly, Baird Building, Kansas City, Missouri, and see what he will give you for it.

ORANGE CITY FURNITURE AND HARDWARE STORE

W. M. KOLMAN, formerly of DeLand, but now in Orange City, has opened a FURNITURE AND HARDWARE STORE on Graves avenue, in what is known as the Burrell Store.

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Poisoned Hyacinths Dead

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water hyacinths near Osteen, and he has already lost five beef steers and many more are sick. The cattlemen in that section are driving their stock into the batwoods to save them. The engineer in charge states that there is nothing poisonous in the fluid used on the hyacinths—but it does not fail to get in its deadly work on stock wherever used.

Notice of Attachment.

In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, County of Volusia, State of Florida.

James E. Alexander vs. J. A. Scarlett, \$25.00.

THE defendant, J. A. Scarlett, is hereby notified that suit by attachment has been instituted against him on the following described property, viz:

Sw 1-1 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 32, T 16 S, R 30 E, containing forty acres (40), and the e 1-2 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 5, Tp 17 S, R 30 W, containing twenty acres, all in Volusia county, Florida.

Now unless you shall appear to the action on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1903, judgment by default will be taken against you. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 9th day of February, A. D. 1903.

(Seal.) S. D. JORDAN, Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Fla. Pope & Pope and U. M. Bennett, Attorneys for Complainant.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida—in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Orlando T. De G. Bertola, Debtor.

To the Creditors of Orlando T. De G. Bertola, of DeLand, in the County of Volusia, District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1903, the said Orlando T. De G. Bertola was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Clerk of said Court in the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, in said District, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEORGE M. POWELL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

February 5th, 1903.

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